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WE KNOW HOW AND WHEN THEY'RE BRINGING OUT THE OTHER HEROES.
HE'S BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT.
SHHH, HE'LL HEAR YOU.
WAIT'LL MY DAD HEARS ABOUT THIS.
I SEE. AND YOU ARE...?
MY NAME'S CEE. THESE ARE THE GUYS. WE'RE FROM YANCY STREET.
DUDE.
CHECK THE BICEPS.
SHUDDUP.
I GOTTA GO TO THE BATHROOM.
YANCY STREET, EH? I'VE HEARD OF YOU--
HE'S HEARD OF US! I'M GONNA FAINT!
--FROM A FRIEND OF MINE, BEN GRIMM.
--OHCRAP--
THIS IS VERY DETAILED. UNUSUALLY SO. WHERE'D YOU GET IT?
WE GOT OUR WAYS. YOU AND THE OTHER ANTI-REGISTRATION HEROES, YA GOT FRIENDS OUT THERE WHO DON'T LIKE WHAT'S GOIN' ON. WE ALL WANNA HELP, THAT'S ALL.
I UNDERSTAND. EVEN SO....
YOU THINK IT COULD BE A TRAP?
HARD TO SAY, LUKE. IT SOUNDS LEGIT, AND IT TIES IN WITH EVERYTHING ELSE WE'VE HEARD ABOUT THE CONVOY, BUT STILL--

ALL RIGHT, WE'LL TRY TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION FROM OUR SIDE, SEE IF IT CHECKS OUT. IF IT DOES, WE'LL COORDINATE HOW TO RESPOND, AND WE--I--WILL OWE YOU ONE.
FORGETABOUTIT... WE'RE THE ONES WHO OWE YOU.
SUCK-UP.
SHUDDUP.
MOUSE?
YEAH?
JUST LEMME SAY IT AGAIN...THIS BETTER BE RIGHT, OR YOU ARE SO DEAD.
IT'S RIGHT. MY SOURCES ON THIS ARE SOLID.
HIS SOURCES, WHAT'S HE DOIN', WORKIN' FOR THE TIMES?
HEY, I GOT A COUSIN WORKS FOR THE ENQUIRER.
YO, I WONDERED WHAT THAT SMELL WAS.
HEY!
"JUST SAYIN', MAN, JUST SAYIN'."
HOW IS THE WORK COMING, PHILLIP?

NEARLY READY. JUST A FEW MORE AND WE'LL BE SET.
EXCELLENT.
IT WAS A GREAT IDEA TO USE THIS ABANDONED FACTORY TO EXPEDITE THE MODELING PROCESS.
YOU KNOW, THERE IS A REASON THAT I HAVE SACRIFICED ALL OTHER NAMES IN ORDER TO BE KNOWN ONLY AS THE THINKER.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE KNOWN AS THE MAD THINKER FOR A WHILE THERE.
I HAD SOME PROBLEMS WITH ANGER MANAGEMENT.
SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO--
TURNS OUT I HAD A GREAT DEAL OF REPRESSED ANGER.
AND NOW...?
I'M NOT REPRESSED ANY MORE.

NOW! LET'S SEE WHAT WE'VE WROUGHT, SHALL WE?
CERTAINLY.
I REALLY AM OVER ALL THAT, YOU KNOW.
OF COURSE, YOU ARE. AND SO AM I.
BECAUSE ONE SHOULD TRUST ONE'S PARTNERS.
HERE IT IS, ALL READY TO GO.
IF EVERYTHING GOES AS PLANNED, THIS WILL ALLOW US TO CONTROL EVERY NONPOWERED HUMAN IN THE AREA: POLICE, MILITARY...EVERYONE.
IT WILL BE A SLAUGHTER.
IT WILL BE... GLORIOUS.

IF YOUR CES* WORKS AS PLANNED--
WHICH OF COURSE IT WILL.
--WHICH OF COURSE IT WILL--
--I SEE NO REASON WHY I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CONTROL THOSE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE CONVOY.
* CEREBRAL ENHANCEMENT SYSTEM, LIKE YOU DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW THAT! --TOM
STARK AND HIS ALLIES WILL BE EXPECTING AN ATTEMPT TO FREE HIS PRISONERS--
"--AND NOW THAT WE HAVE FED THE OPPOSITION THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION, THAT ATTACK WILL COME AT A TIME AND PLACE THAT BEST SUITS OUR PURPOSES."
THE INFORMATION CHECKS OUT, CAP.
THEN WE'RE GOOD TO GO.
SADDLE UP, EVERYBODY.
SO ALL WOULD SEEM TO BE IN READINESS. I HAVE JUST ONE--
QUESTION? THOUGHT? FUNCTIONING NEURON?
--CONCERN.
THE CES...THERE WASN'T TIME TO RUN ALL THE APPROPRIATE TESTS, AND--
--ARE YOU SURE IT'S SAFE FOR ME TO USE?
OF COURSE IT IS, MY DEAR PHILLIP--
--ONE SHOULD TRUST ONE'S PARTNERS, DO YOU NOT AGREE?
UMM, I...WHY, OF COURSE, I--

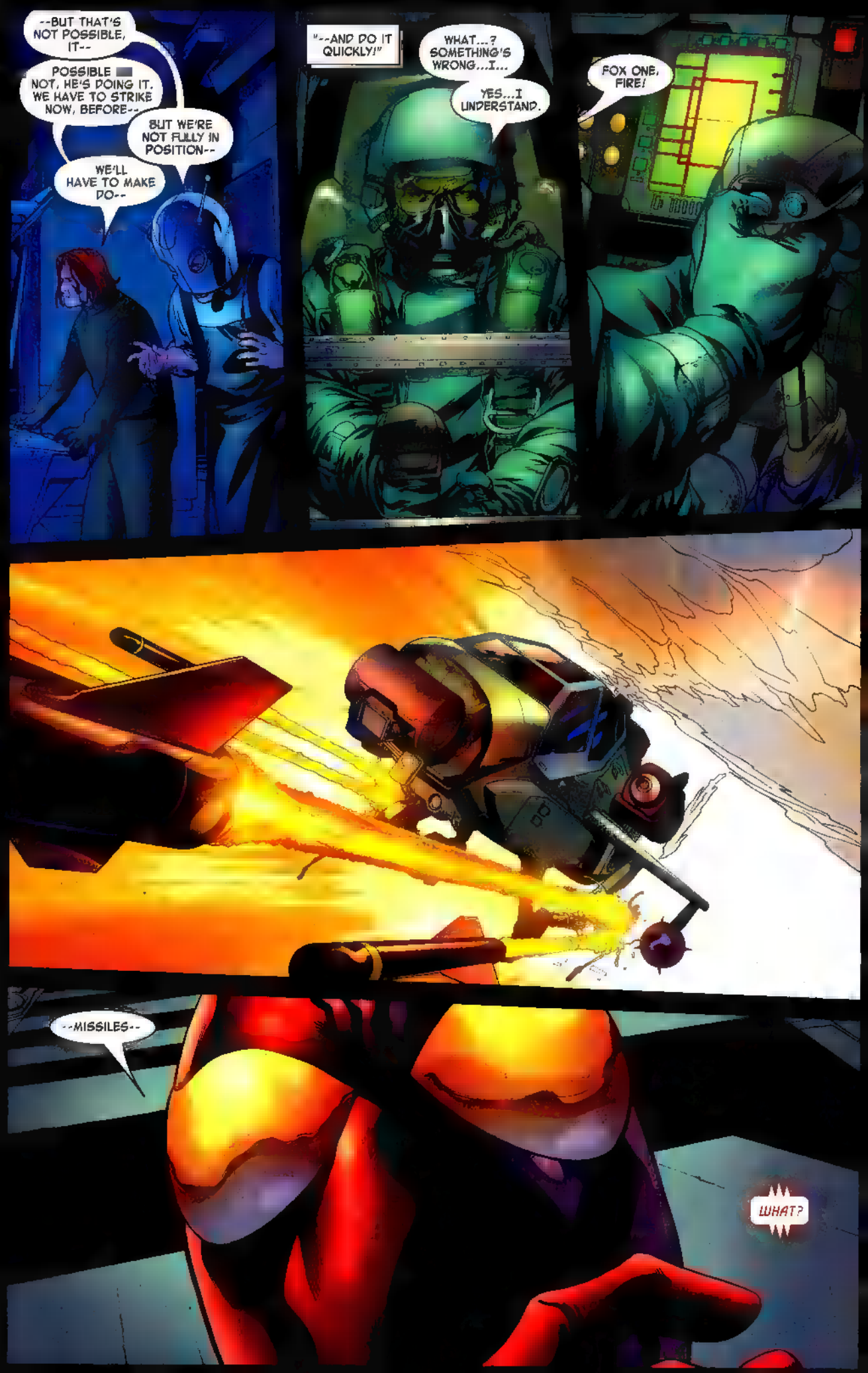
THEN LET US PROCEED. THE PIECES ARE IN POSITION AND--
--NO, NOT QUITE.
YES, THIS SHOULD BE ELSEWHERE. GIVEN HIS PERSONALITY, I WOULD SUGGEST PLACING HIM--
--RIGHT *HERE.*
"WE SHOULD HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION--

"--AS LONG AS NOTHING UNEXPECTED ENTERS THE EQUATION."
Order Here
THIS BY YOU IS LEAN CORNED BEEF?
YOU DON'T WANT IT TOO LEAN, OR IT'S JUST LIKE CARDBOARD.
WHAT IF I LIKE CARDBOARD?
THEN FIND A DELI THAT SERVES IT AND LEAVE ME ALONE.
LOOK, SHOULDN'T YOU BE WITH YOUR PARTNERS, YOUR TEAM, INSTEAD OF HANGING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD?
LOOK AT THIS... I'VE SEEN LESS FAT ON WHALES...
HEY, THE DAMAGE YOU DO SITTING ON MY STOOLS, YOU SHOULDN'T TALK.
SO LIKE I SAID...WHAT GIVES?
I'M WORRIED THE YANCY STREET GANG IS GONNA GET ITSELF IN TROUBLE.
THOSE GUYS ARE ALWAYS IN TROUBLE.
YEAH, BUT THITH--
--SLISH, SLICH, SORRY--
--THIS TIME I THINK THEY'RE IN OVER THEIR HEADS.
LOOK, EINSTEIN, ANY TIME YOU GET IN TROUBLE, YOU'RE IN OVER YOUR HEAD. THAT'S WHY THEY CALL IT TROUBLE.
STILL, I GUESS IT'S GOOD TO SEE THEM GETTING INTO POLITICS...GIVE 'EM A WAY TO ACT OUT THEIR AGRESSION PEACEFULLY.
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
MY WIFE, CONNIE, SHE HEARD THEM TRYING TO GET UP SOME KIND OF PROTEST MARCH THIS MORNING...TOLD ME TO STEER CLEAR OF YANCY STREET, NOT THAT I EXACTLY HANG OUT THERE, BUT--
PROTEST? WHAT TIME?
TEN O'CLOCK.
CAFÉ EL SID
OH, HELL...
HEY! YOU GONNA PAY FOR THIS?
YEAH, IN ABOUT AN HOUR.
URRRRRRRP.

UH-OH--
WHAT IS IT?
TROUBLE UP AHEAD.
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING... WHERE?
IT FEELS... FEELS LIKE IT'S....
"...UNDERGROUND. HEADING RIGHT FOR US."
OKAY, EVERYBODY, WE CAN'T RISK GETTING INTO A FIGHT WITH THE PRISONERS IN TOW, SO WE'RE SWITCHING TO THE BACKUP ROUTE. ON MY SIGNAL, WE HEAD EAST.
AND... NOW!

SECONDARY ROUTE IS BLOCKED, REPEAT, SECONDARY ROUTE IS BLOCKED, REQUEST POLICE BACKUP--
NEGATIVE. WE CAN'T STOP WHILE THEY CATCH UP.
DIVERT TO ROUTE C. KEEP MOVING, DON'T STOP.
YANCY ST
ROUTE C? OH, NO--
--THIS CAN'T BE GOOD.

HEY, FERROUS FELLOW...I GOT ANOTHER BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
WHERE'S IT COMING FROM?
UMM...
...EVERYWHERE.
LET OUR HEROES GO!
YA OUGHTA BE ASHAMED OF YERSELVES!
YOU GUYS STINK!
TIPPECANOE AND TYLER TOO!
WHAT?
SHADDUP!
TEAMS ALPHA AND BETA, DEPLOY IN DEFENSIVE MODE...BUT USE RESTRAINT. WE'RE DEALING WITH CIVILIANS. YOU COPY, WASP?
AFFIRMATIVE, GOLDEN BOY.
GREAT, SEE WHAT YOU'VE STARTED, SPIDER-MAN?
SPIDER-MAN? DO YOU COPY?
I REPEAT, ARE YOU RECEIVING ME?
"SPIDER-MAN--HE...HE IS SENSING ME... SENSING MY PRESENCE--"


--BUT THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE, IT--
POSSIBLE [redacted] NOT, HE'S DOING IT. WE HAVE TO STRIKE NOW, BEFORE--
BUT WE'RE NOT FULLY IN POSITION--
WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE DO--
"--AND DO IT QUICKLY!"
WHAT...? SOMETHING'S WRONG...I...
YES...I UNDERSTAND.
FOX ONE, FIRE!
--MISSILES--
WHAT?

INCOMING!
CAN'T GET ALL OF THEM--
NO! TWO STILL GETTING THROUGH!
I'VE GOT 'EM! I'VE GOT 'EM! I'VE--
WHOOOOAAAAHHH...!
WELL..
THERE'S SOMETHIN' YA DON'T SEE EVERY DAY.
HOLY CRIPE...

GRIMM!
WE'VE GOT TO GET THE PRISONERS TO SAFETY...DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE!
BEN! BEN GRIMM!
YOU'RE JUST [redacted] TIME...WE COULD USE YOUR HELP TO BUST OUT [redacted] GUYS!
MOUSE... MOUSE! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
GET OUT OF THERE! YOU'RE GONNA GET KILLED!
YES...ALMOST THERE...THE JOB IS ALMOST DONE.
THE END...IS AT HAND.

LOOK OUT!
NO!
BOMB... BOMB! CLEAR OUT!
NO TIME--
EVERYBODY'S OUTTA THIS TRUCK NOW. BUT IT'S NOT GONNA CATCH ALLA THE BLAST, SO YA BETTER GET DOWN--
--RIGHT... NOW!

THOOM!
BOOOOOM!

YOU'VE WON NOTHING, GRIMM...
...EXCEPT A POSTPONEMENT OF THE INEVITABLE.
MASTERS...? PUPPET MASTER, THAT YOU, YOU SON OF A--
--NO, OH NO...
...NO...

HOW MANY GOT AWAY?
ALL OF THEM.
GOOD. NOW WE HAVE A CHANCE TO PRESS THE ATTACK... STARK'S FORCES ARE--
NOW...WHEN HE'S EXPOSED... WE HAVE TO--
BACK OFF!
FOOOM!
BEN... WHAT'RE YOU....
LOOK.
LOOK AT WHAT YOUR FREAKIN' WAR HAS DONE.
HE WAS JUST A KID!

I BARELY KNEW HIM. BUT HE HAD PARENTS, HE HAD A LIFE, HE HAD A FUTURE...AND YOU TOOK ALL OF THAT AWAY FROM HIM!
WE GOT HIM, GRIMM...WE GOT HIM....
DON'T YOU SEE WHAT YOU'RE DOING? DON'T YOU SEE THAT YOU'RE TEARING APART EVERYTHING THAT MAKES THIS PLACE WORTH FIGHTING FOR?
LOOK AROUND! TAKE A LONG FREAKING LOOK AROUND!

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